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SUBJECT: HOLERA EPIDEMIC IN JAPAN

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1. NUMBER OF CHOLERA PATIENTS IN ARIDA AND VICINITY IN WAKAYAMA PREFECTURE INCREASED TO 75 AS OF EVENING OF JUNE 20. THEY INCLUDE 20 GENUINE CASES, 19 SUSPECTED CASES AND 36 HEALTHY CARRIERS.
2. ARIDA CITIZENS FRIGHTENED BY REPORTED DETECTION OF CHOLERA BACTERIA IN SEWAGE FLOWING INTO ARIDA PORT JUNE 20. PROF. FUJINO OF OSAKA UNIVERSITY, HOWEVER, DOES NOT FORESEE FURTHER SPREAD OF EPIDEMIC BECAUSE HE SAID CHOLERA BACTERIA CANNOT LIVE LONG IN STREAMS AND FISH DUE TO LACK OF NUTRIENTS.
3. HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTER WATANABE INSPECTED AFFECTED AREA JUNE 20 AND ON HIS RETURN TO TOKYO SAME DAY TOLD PRESS THAT HE WOULD REQUEST MINISTER OF TRANSPORT TO

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INSTRUCT OVERSEAS TRAVEL AGENTS TO REFRAIN FROM ORGANIZING SIGHT-SEEING TOURS TO CHOLERA-INFESTED REGIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

4. TOKYO METROPOLITAN HEALTH BUREAU REPORTED SAME DAY THAT THERE IS LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF TOKYO BEING AFFECTED BY CHOLERA EPIDEMIC BECAUSE OUTCOME OF

THEIR EXAMINATIONS OF 300 PERSONS AT MUSASHINO
HOSPITAL IN TOKYO, WHERE A CARRIER HAD BEEN DISCOVERED,
WAS NEGATIVE.

5. SOURCE AND ROUTE OF INFECTION STILL REMAINS MISTERY.
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